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1998 Crop Production

The 1998 Crop Season began with below normal temperatures and rainy weather, but by early July the growing season turned into one of record heat and minimal precipitation. From early July through August the state experienced seven consecutive weeks of above normal temperatures near the century mark, accompanied by intermittent thunderstorms that only provided a few tenths of precipitation. At such critical stages of development many cereal grains and other field crops began to show signs of heat stress. As harvest season got underway the affects of excessive heat were reflected in lower than expected yields and poorer quality. Although ideal growing conditions were not present, Idaho experienced record winter wheat yields.

The first few weeks of April brought cool temperatures and rainy weather throughout most of the state, except in Northern areas where seeding of small grains and row crops progressed ahead of last year and the five year average after two consecutive springs with excess moisture. Regions of South-Central and Eastern Idaho experienced lingering winter conditions. A small percentage of sugarbeet fields were replanted due to frost damage, and potato plantings lagged behind last year and the five year average. The beginning of May brought warmer temperatures and a halt to the rain, allowing for substantial progress in spring crop plantings. Potatoes, dry peas, lentils, oats, and corn plantings gained momentum and by mid May were well ahead of last year and the five year average.

A return of cool temperatures and heavy rains by late May slowed the remaining spring crop plantings. The heavy rain experienced in Eastern and Southcentral areas flooded low-lying acres of sugarbeet, potato, and corn fields causing them to be replanted while three consecutive weeks of rain caused flooding along the Snake, Boise, and Weiser Rivers in Southwestern Idaho, damaging low-lying cropland. By mid-June the rain subsided, but cool temperatures persisted retarding crop growth of alfalfa, corn, and dry beans. In late June, Eastern and Southcentral areas experienced a severe hail storm accompanied by strong winds that damaged potatoes, corn, and small grains. Most of the state's first cutting of alfalfa was rain damaged.

July ushered in warm, dry weather for the first time since early May allowing substantial progress with cherry and alfalfa harvest. The second week of July brought the first report of late

blight in Treasure Valley potato fields for the 1998 crop year. Northern and Southcentral areas also began reporting the presence of barley stripe rust in grain fields. By the end of July, hot temperatures had producers scrambling to keep up with irrigation to heat stressed crops.

August provided little relief from the scorching heat as temperatures continued to hover near the century mark. Little precipitation fell during the month allowing for a majority of small grain harvest to be completed. Heat stress on small grains resulted in light weight barley. Hop and sugarbeet fields in Canyon county were affected by powdery mildew, while hop fields in Boundary county were also confirmed with the disease. Incidences of late potato blight increased in Eastern Idaho as the harvest season progressed.

The continued effects of a cool, wet spring coupled with a hot, dry summer became evident again in September when smaller than expected tubers were harvested in Eastern Idaho fields. By mid September winter wheat harvest was complete and spring wheat, barley and oat harvest was ahead of normal. Passing thunderstorms damaged late harvest crops in Northern areas and third cutting alfalfa in Southern regions. By months end early sugarbeet digs had begun and potato harvest was a quarter complete.

Ideal growing conditions throughout Southern Idaho continued through mid October when the state experienced its first killing frost. It was the first time since late June the state had experienced below normal temperatures. By late October potato and onion harvest was near completion. Sugarbeet harvest was complete by late November and corn for grain harvest continued into December.

The preliminary value of production of all Idaho crops in the estimating program, (excluding sugarbeets), for 1998 totaled 1.47 billion dollars. This is a decrease from the 1.77 billion dollars in 1997. Idaho's wheat crop was valued at 221 million dollars, down 38 percent from 1997. Potatoes, valued at 544.6 million dollars, were down 14 percent, and barley, valued at 139.3 million dollars, was down 17 percent. The value of the State's fruit crops was down 6 percent to 21.4 million dollars.

1998 Idaho Annual Crop Summary

Planted Harvested Per Acre Unit Production Unit Uni			Δι	cres	77. 11				77.1
WHEAT, ALL 1996	Crop	Year	1		Yield Per Acre	Unit	Production	Price Per Unit	Value of Production 1/
WHEAT, ALL 1997			Thou	ısands	<u>, </u>	Bu.	Thousands	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
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	LENTILS				14.00	"			12,012
		1998	58	56		"	644		6.762

1998 Idaho Annual Crop Summary

			<u>dano Annu</u> cres	Yield			Price Per	Value of
Crop	Year	Planted	Harvested	Per Acre	Unit	Production	Unit 1/	Production 1/
		Thou	ısands			Thousands	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
ALIGHBIANIANIEEE	1996	8.0	7.0	14	Cwt.	98	12.90	1,264
AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS	1997	7.5	7.2	15	"	108	10.70	1,156
	1998	8.0	7.0	14	"	98	8.00	784
	1996	61	59	10	"	590	11.50	6,785
DRY EDIBLE PEAS	1997	75	74	21	"	1,554	7.80	12,121
	1998	69	67	17	II .	1,139	6.10	6,948
	1996				"	316	17.30	5,467
WRINKLED SEED PEAS	1997				"	286	16.10	4,605
	1998				"	248	14.40	3,571
	1996	8.8	8.6	650	"	5,590	10.20	46,757
ONIONS 3/	1997	8.4	8.2	690	"	5,658	10.20	42,412
	1998	8.2	8.0	580	"	4,640	14.40	53,424
	1996		4.0	1,400	Lb.	5,596	1.49	8,338
HOPS	1997		3.9	1,417	"	5,484	1.41	7,733
	1998		3.9	1,159	"	4,529	1.52	6,885
	1996		22.0	88	"	1,936	12.80	24,781
MINT, PEPPERMINT	1997		24.0	90	"	2,160	11.20	24,192
WIII VI, I DI I DIVINII VI	1998		21.0	95	"	1,995	10.00	19,950
	1996		1.4	100	"	140	13.10	1,834
MINT, SPEARMINT	1997		1.7	100	"	170	12.40	2,108
	1998		2.0	103	"	206	11.20	2,307
1.77.70 1/	1996				"	190,000	0.136	25,860
APPLES 4/ (COMMERCIAL CROP)	1997				"	110,000	0.139	15,290
(COMMERCIAL CROI)	1998				"	140,000	0.093	13,050
	1996				"	8,200	0.470	3,855
PEACHES 4/	1997				"	7,100	0.574	4,075
	1998				"	8,700	0.436	3,791
PRUNES & PLUMS 4/	1996				Ton	4.7	596.00	2,802
	1997				"	2.7	517.00	1,395
	1998				"	4.3	553.00	2,377
CHERRIES, SWEET 4/	1996				"	2.2	1,250.00	2,681
	1997				"	1.6	1,290.00	2,063
•	1998				"	2.1	1,070.00	2,207
	1996	17.7	17.5	9.22	"	161.4	76.00	12,263
SWEET CORN FOR PROCESSING	1997	15.2	14.3	9.50	"	135.9	78.50	10,664
1 ROCESSING	1998	16.8	16.1	9.00	"	144.9	76.20	11,041

^{1/} Marketing year price. 1998 is preliminary. 2/ 1998 sugarbeet price and value not yet determined. 3/ Production includes some quantities of storage crop onions harvested but not sold because of shrinkage and waste. 4/ Data shown are for utilized production which is the amount of fruit sold plus quantities used at home or held in storage.

1997 and 1	1998 Idaho An	nual Crop Sum	mary Totals		
	Acres H	Iarvested	Value of Production 1,000 Dollars		
Type of Crop	1,000	O Acres			
	1997	1998	1997	1998	
Field Crops (including sugarbeets)	4,493.8	4,517.9	1,979,834		
Field Crops (excluding sugarbeets)	4,296.8	4,314.9	1,768,308	1,472,079	
Fruit Crops			22,823	21,425	
Vegetable Crops	22.5	24.1	53,076	64,465	
Total, All (including sugarbeets)	4,516.3	4,542.0	2,055,733		
Total, All (excluding sugarbeets)	4,319.3	4,339.0	1,844,207	1,557,969	

1998 United States Crop Summary Acres Price Per Yield Value of Crop Year Unit Production Production 1/ Per Acre Unit 1/ **Planted** Harvested Thousands **Dollars** 1,000 Dollars Bu. **Thousands** 1996 51,445 39,574 37.1 1,469,618 4.33 6,396,217 WHEAT, WINTER 1997 47,985 41,340 3.23 5,948,655 44.6 1,845,528 1998 46,449 40.126 46.9 1,880,605 2.50 4,774,374 1996 20,030 19,689 35.1 691,680 4.20 2,844,028 WHEAT, SPRING 1997 19,117 18,323 29.9 548,155 3.53 1,915,589 (EXCLUDING DURUM) 1998 15,617 15,148 34.9 528,709 3.05 1,642,470 7,094 6,707 1996 58.5 392,433 2.74 1,080,940 BARLEY 6,706 1997 6,198 58.1 359,878 2.38 861,620 6,340 1998 1.95 663,773 5,867 60.1 352,4451996 4,638 2,655 57.7 153,245 1.96 313,920 OATS 5,068 1997 2,813 273,284 59.5 167,246 1.60 1998 4.902 2.765 60.4 167,122 1.10 188,295 1996 79,229 72,644 127.1 9,232,557 2.71 25,149,013 CORN, GRAIN 2/ 1997 2.43 79,537 72,671 126.7 9,206,832 22,351,507 80,187 19,092,590 1998 72,604 9,761,085 1.95 134.4 1996 5.607 15.4 Ton 86,581 1997 6,054 97,192 16.1 --CORN, SILAGE 1998 5,919 16.0 94,525 1996 61,169 2.45 149,779 95.80 12,726,992 HAY, ALL 1997 61,084 2.50 100.00 152,536 13,249,825 1998 60,016 87.00 11,720,420 151,338 1996 1,368.4 1,323.3 20.2 26,680 45.40 1,211,001 SUGARBEETS 1997 1,459.3 1,428.3 20.9 29,886 38.80 1,160,029 1998 1,497.9 1,451.6 22.5 32,660 3/ 3/ 1996 1,839.0 1,750.7 15.94 27,912 23.50 652,240 Cwt. DRY EDIBLE BEANS 1997 1.869.8 1,758.8 16.70 29,370 19.30 576,658 (COMMERCIAL) " 1998 2,010.1 1,913.9 16.11 30,828 19.80 604,888 " 1996 1,454.7 1,425.9 350 499,254 4.91 2,425,263 POTATOES, ALL 1997 1,383.5 1,353.6 345 467,091 5.64 2,621,733 1998 1,423.4 1,394.4 343 477,754 5.24 2,492,654 1996 1.270.4 1.248.2 364 454.388 POTATOES, FALL 1997 1,210.1 1,185.1 357 423,190 1998 1,241.2 1,220.0 356 434,368 1996 147.2 17.10 22,758 140.0 9.521,333 **LENTILS** 1997 193.0 183.0 13.15 2,406 13.00 31,151 " 1998 162.0 12.23 10.30 158.5 1,938 19,938 1996 8.6 7.3 14.11 103 12.90 1,329 AUSTRIAN WINTER 1997 8.7 7.6 15.13 115 10.70 1.231 PEAS 1998 9.0 7.4 14.05 104 8.00 832 1996 215.9 204.9 13.04 2,671 11.10 29,638 DRY EDIBLE PEAS 1997 303.6 281.6 20.43 5,752 7.40 42,658 19.20 5.90 34.972 1998 323.4 309.15.934 1996 548 16.20 8,877 1997 ------682 15.80 10,743 WRINKLED SEED PEAS " 1998 674 14.10 9,535 604,789 " 1996 175.4 166.2 386 64,106 10.50 ONIONS 4/ 1997 175.1 165.9 414 68,769 11.90 728,772 1998 170.9 14.30 830.976 164.1 397 65,131 1996 10.330.000 0.159 Lb. 1.641.462 APPLES 5/ 1997 10,254,300 0.154 1,575,403 1998 10,597,200 0.116 1,226,380 1996 2,043,800 0.191 389,894 ----PEACHES, 5/ 1997 2,508,400 0.177444,137 " 1998 2.350.900 0.188442,939 PRUNES & PLUMS 1996 Ton 442.00 8,272 18.7 (4 STATES) 1997 23.7 273.00 6,481 " 7.707 1998 24.8 311 00 1996 151.7 1,470.00 223,022 CHERRIES, SWEET 5/ 278,511 1997 223.5 1,250.00 1998 206.6 090 00

^{1/} Marketing year price. Averages computed by weighting State prices by estimated State sales and therefore may differ from the computed averages. 1998 is preliminary. 2/ Planted acreage is all corn planted (excluding sweet corn). 3/ Not available. 4/ Production includes some quantities of storage crop onions harvested but not sold because of shrinkage and waste. 5/ Data shown are for utilized production which is the amount of fruit sold plus quantities used at home or held in storage. 6/ Includes only Idaho, Washington, Michigan and Oregon.